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In re Application of:

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For: **METHOD OF AND APPARTUS FOR USE IN FORWARDING CALLS
INTENDED FOR ROAMING SUBSCRIBER UNITS**

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002, Applicant requests consideration of the remarks below. For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are included below.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Unchanged) A method for use in a mobility gateway for forwarding a call directed to a roaming subscriber unit, the method comprising:

storing, at the mobility gateway, a plurality of temporary transfer-to telephone numbers;
and

selecting, for association with the roaming subscriber unit, one of the temporary transfer-to telephone numbers.

2. (Unchanged) The method according to claim 1, wherein the temporary transfer-to telephone number is homed on a mobile switching center that is different from a mobile switching center serving the roaming subscriber unit.